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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas C. May et al.

Application No.: 10/808,764

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Art Unit: 3733

For: IMPLANTABLE CROSS-PIN FOR ANTERIOR  
CRUCIATE LIGAMENT REPAIR

Examiner: R. R. Shaffer

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on February 14, 2008 appealing the rejections set forth in the final Office Action mailed on November 14, 2007. Applicant submits this Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination, thereby withdrawing this application from appeal. Accordingly, entry of the following amendments is requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination** is submitted herewith.